Remarks

Claim 26 has been amended to indicate its status in the claim listing.

Re-examination and reconsideration of the application are respectfully requested.

In view of the above it is submitted that this application is now completely in a condition for allowance. Re-examination of the application is respectfully requested, and an early Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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